



Demistifying Advocacy

Tips for Setting Yourself to Get Involved with Advocacy

This session explores key issues affecting the profession and provides an overview of the legislative process. Join the #toothparty and be ready to play a participatory role in ongoing issues.



New York State Dental Association Political Action Committee (NYSDAPAC) is the official Political Action Committee of the New York State Dental Association. We are a non-partisan, member-driven PAC dedicated to advocating for the future of dentistry and public health in New York. nysdental.org/nysdapac



The New York State Dental Association is the leading oral health advocate in our State. NYSDA is constantly on guard to influence public policies affecting the practice of dentistry in NY and the oral health of the American public. Add your voice to the more than 12,000 NYSDA members who make it possible for dentistry to be heard. Get valuable legislative updates at nysdental.org/advocacy

BELOW ARE A FEW TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED:

- ▶ **Are you interested in advocacy, the political process and becoming an advocacy champion of tomorrow?** We often call on members to visit their elected officials in the official's House/Senate district. Reach out to NYSDA to learn how to get involved in visits with elected officials.
- ▶ **Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn** to stay up-to-date on legislative happenings that affect you as you build your career.
- ▶ **Attend our member engagement events** dedicated to advocacy, where you can learn about key issues, share your insights, and collaborate on strategies to strengthen our advocacy efforts. In 2025, we will host five events, including virtual sessions in February and June and three in-person gatherings from March to May.
- ▶ **Contribute to NYSDAPAC**, NYSDA's political action committee. Contributions to NYSDAPAC help elect candidates to state office who understand the importance of dentistry and dentistry's unrelenting commitment to improving oral health care in New York State.